

Senate Resolution 1446

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Phoenix Pass in Conyers, Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Phoenix Pass is a nonprofit organization designed as a partnership between First
3 Baptist Church of Conyers and Rockdale Emergency Relief with a mission of serving the
4 needs of families experiencing temporary homelessness by giving them an opportunity to
5 reestablish self-sufficiency in a residential setting; and

6 WHEREAS, Phoenix Pass is a long-term transitional housing complex that serves families
7 who are experiencing temporary homelessness in the Conyers and Rockdale County area;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the first of its kind in Rockdale County, Phoenix Pass includes two eight-unit
10 apartment buildings, with each apartment featuring a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms,
11 and a private bathroom; and a community center that includes an activity room, meeting
12 room, laundry room, storage area, four restrooms, two kitchenettes, and office staff; and

13 WHEREAS, the apartment buildings at Phoenix Pass are EarthCraft Certified, addressing
14 energy efficiency, durability, indoor air quality, resource efficiency, waste management, and
15 water conservation in order to help reduce waste to protect the environment and lower utility
16 bills; and

17 WHEREAS, Phoenix Pass is located on the campus of Light House Village in Conyers,
18 Georgia, and is one of three nonprofit programs on the 27 acre campus; and

19 WHEREAS, the construction of Phoenix Pass was made possible by HomeAid Atlanta,
20 Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association, and the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation, generous
21 financial supporters that have transformed the dream of Phoenix Pass into reality; and

22 WHEREAS, Phoenix Pass can accommodate up to 90 people at any given time and provides
23 housing for up to two years along with case management, a mentorship program, life skills
24 classes, and aftercare programs; and

25 WHEREAS, residents of Phoenix Pass acquire the life skills and job skills needed for success
26 and transition into the Conyers-Rockdale County community as productive and
27 self-sufficient citizens.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Phoenix Pass for improving the lives of families in Rockdale County by providing
30 families with the shelter and education they need to live self-sufficient, safe, and happy lives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Phoenix Pass.